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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

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**Clerk, U S District Court
District Of Montana
Billings**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 18-49-BLG-SPW

Plaintiff,

ORDER

vs.

JAMES ANTHONY BURNS,

Defendant.

This matter comes before the Court on the United States' Unopposed Motion for a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 27). On June 15, 2018, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the Indictment filed on April 19, 2018, and conceded the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Indictment. The defendant's guilty plea and defendant's concession to the forfeiture provides a factual basis and cause to issue a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a).

IT IS ORDERED:

THAT defendant James Anthony Burns' interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States, in accordance with 18 § 253(a):

- Emachines laptop computer (serial number LXM7502171012136BE1601); and

- Samsung 500 GB hard disk drive (serial number S24QJ9ABA01407).

THAT the United States Marshal Service, or its sub-custodian shall, prior to disposition of the assets, seize the property subject to forfeiture and further make its return to this Court as provided bylaw; THAT the United States shall provide written notice to all third-parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and shall post on an official government internet site <http://www.forfeiture.gov> for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules of Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(b)(1) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed;

THAT upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2019.


SUSAN P. WATTERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE